

CITY OF McMinnville
MINUTES OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING

Held online via Zoom, McMinnville, Oregon

Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Presiding: Committee Chair Christine Bader

Recording Secretary: Kylie Bayer, Human Resources Manager

Committee Members: Present	Excused Absence
Efrain Arredondo	Maged Abo-Hebeish
Christine Bader	Cecilia Flores
Remy Drabkin, Council President	Sarah Schwartz
Tiffany Henness	
Tony Lai	
Larry Miller	

Additional attendees: Noelle Amaya and Matt Scales (staff)

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: Committee Chair Christine Bader called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance.
- 2) BIPOC BLOCK PARTY REPORT: Tiffany shared an update about the event at Mac Market and her hopes for additional events and opportunities for connections within McMinnville’s BIPOC community.
- 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tony Lai MOVED to approve the 7/8 minutes and the 7/29 minutes with a correction that time of adjournment was 4:40 and not 4:10 pm. Council President Remy Drabkin SECONDED. Motion PASSED unanimously.
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.
- 5) DEPARTMENT HEAD INTRODUCTION: Chief Scales presented information about the McMinnville Police Department including information about the impacts of George Floyd’s murder on policing in general and in McMinnville, the “8 Can’t Wait” campaign for police reform, alternative programs like CAHOOTS in Eugene, and community policing efforts. He also responded to questions from the committee.
- 6) DEIAC WORKPLAN/SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES: The committee worked on their draft action plan. The committee plans to incorporate a tie in to City Council and/or MacTown2032 goals.
 - a) City Council Work Session is scheduled for 9/22/2021, exact time is TBD.

- 7) OTHER BUSINESS: City Council President Remy Drabkin shared information about ongoing City Council business including ARPA funds, revenue streams, and the role of the Committee in that business.
- 8) ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

s/s Kylie Bayer
Kylie Bayer, Human Resources Manager
Recorder